

Target Quarterly Report Summary and Fact Sheets for quarter ending 30 September 2024

	TARGET	Baseline	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Previous Status	Current Status	SUMMARY
1	Shorter stays in emergency departments 95% of patients to be admitted, discharged, or transferred from an emergency department within six hours.	68.0% <small>(Sep 2023)</small>	70.0% <small>(Mar 2024)</small>	71.2% <small>(Jun 2024)</small>			Health NZ reset plan and target implementation plans continue to drive focus on the target. Results have improved since the last quarterly report.
2	Shorter wait times for elective treatment 95% of people wait less than four months for elective treatment.	62.0% <small>(Sep 2023)</small>	56.3% <small>(Mar 2024)</small>	61.4% <small>(Jun 2024)</small>			Health NZ reset plan and target implementation plans continue to drive focus on the target. Results have improved since the last quarterly report but remain slightly below baseline.
3	Reduced child and youth offending 15% reduction in the total number of children and young people (<900 people) with serious and persistent offending behaviour.	1,100 <small>(Jun 2023)</small>	1,118 <small>(Apr 2024)</small>	1,023 <small>(Aug 2024)</small>			There has been a reduction of 95 in the number of children and young people with serious and persistent offending behavior since the last quarterly report.
4	Reduced violent crime 20,000 fewer people who are victims of an assault, robbery, or sexual assault (165,000 people).	185,000 <small>(Oct 2023)</small>	214,737 <small>(Jun 2024)</small>	201,230 <small>(Aug 2024)</small>			A reduction of ~14,000 (6% decrease) in adults experiencing violent crime since the last quarterly report.
5	Fewer people on the Jobseeker Support benefit 50,000 fewer people on Jobseeker Support benefit (140,000 people).	190,000 <small>(Dec 2023)</small>	196,400 <small>(Jun 2024)</small>	204,800 <small>(Sep 2024)</small>			Prolonged economic conditions continue to increase flows of people onto Jobseeker Support. We expect these flows to decrease when economic conditions improve, and when welfare system interventions are embedded.
6	Increased student attendance 80% of students are present for more than 90% of the term.	47.1% <small>(T2, 2023)</small>	61.7% <small>(T1, 2024)</small>	53.2% <small>(T2, 2024)</small>			Improvement from Term 2 2023 to Term 2 2024 is likely due to refreshed health related advice, daily attendance data, and a public campaign that went live in Term 2. The Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) was released 30 September.
7	More students at expected curriculum levels 80% of Year 8 students at or above the expected curriculum level for their age in reading, writing and maths by December 2030.	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>	22% Maths 47% Reading <small>(T4, 2023)</small>			Good progress on curriculum refresh programme with a focus on English and Maths for primary students, and the training of teachers in Structured Literacy.
8	Fewer people in emergency housing 75% fewer households in emergency housing (<800 households).	3,141 <small>(Dec 2023)</small>	2,133 <small>(Jun 2024)</small>	1,179 <small>(Sep 2024)</small>			Performance exceeding quarterly estimates. The number of households in emergency housing has reduced by 62% from baseline. As of 30 September, 726 Priority One households (with 1,452 children) have been housed in a social housing tenancy.
9	Reduced net greenhouse gas emissions On track to meet New Zealand's 2050 net zero climate change targets, with total net emissions of no more than 290 megatonnes from 2022 to 2025 and 305 megatonnes from 2026 to 2030.	N/A	N/A	N/A		EB1	Interim projections (July 2024) give confidence that Target 9 can be achieved. On track to achieve EB1. Central projections show EB2 can be met with additional policies proposed in Emissions Reduction Plan 2 (ERP2). ERP2 will be released imminently, including updated projections.
		N/A	N/A	N/A		EB2	

On Track

Probable

Feasible

At Risk

Unachievable